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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The foundation of capitalism is competition. Please allow competitive broadband from local providers and enable them to compete. As a military member, I've moved a lot and purchased internet in a variety of areas. I've had consistently poor service and high prices from Comcast and AT&T, though sometimes they were my only choice when living in rural areas. I, like every American, like to have a choice when it comes to my internet provider. Please fulfill the function the taxpayers have trusted you with and don't allow AT&T and Comcast to kill off competition.

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